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# Final Notification on Organic Grading and Marketing Rules 2009

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#### **Report Highlights:**

On July 18, 2009, the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (GOI) issued an Official Gazette notification establishing the Organic Agricultural Produce Grading and Marketing Rules, 2009.

# **General Information:**

### Introduction:

On July 18, 2009, the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (GOI) issued an official Gazette notification establishing Organic Agricultural Produce Grading and Marketing Rules, 2009.

A draft notification was presented in January, 2009 (<a href="http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200902/146327339.pdf">http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200902/146327339.pdf</a> ).

The new rules come into force immediately on the date of publication in the Official Gazette, and apply to all kinds of Agricultural Produce included in the Schedule under the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937.

**Disclaimer**: This summary should not be viewed, under any circumstances, as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or as a statement of US agricultural policy.

Details on the Official Gazette notification No. G.S.R 534(E), dated July 18, 2009

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**Products Affected**: All kinds of organic agricultural produce included in the Schedule under the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937

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## **Notification Text as published**

The link to the 'Organic Agricultural Produce Grading and Marketing Rules, 2009' is presently unavailable at Ministry of Agriculture's, website. Please find attached the text of the final notification.